



Missouri Department of Natural Resources

PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT MISSOURI STATE OPERATING PERMIT

DATE: May 19, 2006

In accordance with the state Clean Water Law, Chapter 644, RSMo, Clean Water Commission regulation 10 CSR 20-6.010, and the federal Clean Water Act, the applicants listed herein have applied for authorization to either discharge to waters of the state or to operate a no-discharge wastewater treatment facility. The proposed permits for these operations are consistent with applicable water quality standards, effluent standards and/or treatment requirements or suitable timetables to meet these requirements (see 10 CSR 20-7.015 and 7.031). All permits will be issued for a period of five years, unless noted otherwise in the Public Notice for that discharge.

On the basis of preliminary staff review and the application of applicable standards and regulations, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), as administrative agent for the Missouri Clean Water Commission, proposes to issue a permit(s) subject to certain effluent limitations, schedules, and special conditions. The proposed determinations are tentative pending public comment.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permit conditions are invited to submit them in writing to the Department of Natural Resources, St. Louis Regional Office, 7545 South Lindbergh, Suite 210, St. Louis, Missouri 63125, ATTN: Thomas M. Siegel, Chief, Permits and Engineering. Please include the permit number in all comment letters.

Comments should be confined to the issues relating to the proposed action and permit(s) and the effect on water quality. The MDNR may not consider as relevant comments or objections to a permit based on issues outside the authority of the Clean Water Commission, (see Curdt v. Mo. Clean Water Commission, 586 S.W.2d 58 Mo. App. 1979).

All comments must be postmarked by **June 18, 2006** or received in our office by 5:00 p.m. on **June 21, 2006**. The requirement of a signed document makes it impossible to accept email comments for consideration at this time. Comments will be considered in the formulation of all final determinations regarding the applications. If response to this notice indicates significant public interest, a public meeting or hearing may be held after due notice for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed permit or determination. Public hearings and/or issuance of the permit will be conducted or processed according to 10 CSR 20-6.020.

Copies of all draft permits and other information including copies of applicable regulations are available for inspection and copying at DNR's website, <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/wpcp-pn.htm> or at the Department of Natural Resources, St. Louis Regional Office, 7545 S. Lindbergh, Suite 210, St. Louis, Missouri 63125, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Permit Number: MO-0113743

St. Louis Regional Office

| FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS | NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER |
|---|---|
| LaSalle Springs Middle School 3300 Highway 109, Glenco, MO 63038 | Rockwood School District 17146 Manchester Road, Grover, MO 63040 |
| RECEIVING STREAM & LEGAL DESCRIPTION | TYPE OF DISCHARGE |
| Hamilton Creek Sec. 13, T44N, R3E, St. Louis County | Domestic; Reissue |

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STATE OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MISSOURI CLEAN WATER COMMISSION



MISSOURI STATE OPERATING PERMIT

In compliance with the Missouri Clean Water Law, (Chapter 644 R.S. Mo. as amended, hereinafter, the Law), and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Public Law 92-500, 92nd Congress) as amended,

Permit No.: MO-0113743
Owner: Rockwood School District
Owner's Address: 17146 Manchester Road, Grover, MO 63038
Continuing Authority: Same as above
Continuing Authority's Address: Same as above
Facility Name: LaSalle Springs Middle School
Facility Address: 3300 Highway 109, Glenco, MO 63038
Legal Description: NW ¼, SE ¼, SW ¼, Sec. 13, T44N, R3E, St. Louis County
Receiving Stream: Hamilton Creek (C)
First Classified Stream and ID: Hamilton Creek (C) (02187)
USGS Basin & Sub-watershed No. : (07140102-080001)

is authorized to discharge from the facility described herein, in accordance with the effluent limitations and monitoring requirements as set forth herein:

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Outfall #001 - School/Church - SIC #8211

Lift Station/extended aeration/chlorination/dechlorination/sludge holding tank/sludge disposal is by contract hauler.

Design population equivalent is 247.

Design flow is 20,000 gallons per day. **Adjusted design flow is 11,999 gallons per day.**

Actual flow is 9,760 gallons per day.

Design sludge production is 4.4 dry tons/year..

This permit authorizes only wastewater discharges under the Missouri Clean Water Law and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; it does not apply to other regulated areas. This permit may be appealed in accordance with Section 644.051.6 of the Law.

Effective Date

Doyle Childers, Director, Department of Natural Resources
Executive Secretary, Clean Water Commission

Expiration Date
MO 780-0041 (10-93)

Mike Struckhoff, Director, St. Louis Regional Office

| A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS | | | | | PAGE NUMBER 3 of 5 | |
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| | | | | | PERMIT NUMBER MO-0113743 | |
| The permittee is authorized to discharge from outfall(s) with serial number(s) as specified in the application for this permit. The final effluent limitations shall become effective <u>upon issuance</u> and remain in effect until expiration of the permit. Such discharges shall be controlled, limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below: | | | | | | |
| OUTFALL NUMBER AND EFFLUENT PARAMETER(S) | UNITS | FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS | | | MONITORING REQUIREMENTS | |
| | | DAILY MAXIMUM | WEEKLY AVERAGE | MONTHLY AVERAGE | MEASUREMENT FREQUENCY | SAMPLE TYPE |
| Outfall #001(Note 1) | | | | | | |
| Flow | MGD | * | | * | Once/month | 24 hr. estimate |
| Biochemical Oxygen Demand ₅ | mg/L | | 45 | 30 | Once/quarter** | Note 2 |
| Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | | 45 | 30 | Once/quarter** | Note 2 |
| Temperature | °C | * | | * | Once/quarter** | grab |
| pH – Units *** | SU | 6—9 | | 6—9 | Once/quarter** | grab |
| Ammonia Nitrogen | mg/L | * | | * | Once/quarter** | grab |
| Fecal Coliform**** | #/100mL | 1000 | | 400 | Once/quarter** | grab |
| Total Residual Chlorine (Note 3) | mg/l | .019 (.13ML) | | .010 (.13ML) | Once/quarter** | grab |
| MONITORING REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED <u>QUARTERLY</u> ; THE FIRST REPORT IS DUE _____. THERE SHALL BE NO DISCHARGE OF FLOATING SOLIDS OR VISIBLE FOAM IN OTHER THAN TRACE AMOUNTS. | | | | | | |
| B. STANDARD CONDITIONS | | | | | | |
| IN ADDITION TO SPECIFIED CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN, THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED <u>Parts I & III</u> STANDARD CONDITIONS DATED <u>October 1, 1980 and August 15, 1994</u> , AND HEREBY INCORPORATED AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN. | | | | | | |

MO 780-0010 (8/91)

A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS (continued)

- * Monitoring requirement only.
- ** Sample once per quarter in the months of February, May, August, and November.
- *** pH is measured in pH units and is not to be averaged. The pH is limited to the range of 6.0-9.0 pH units.
- **** Final limitations for Fecal Coliform are applicable only during the recreational season from April 1 through October 31. Fecal Coliform is measured in colonies per 100mL, whenever there is a discharge.

Note 1 – A formal water quality review has not been conducted

Note 2 – A composite sample made up from a minimum of four grab samples collected within a twenty four (24) hour period with a minimum of two (2) hours between each grab sample.

Note 3 - This permit contains a Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) limit.

- (a) This effluent limit is below the minimum quantification level (ML) of the most common and practical EPA approved CLTRC methods. The department has determined the current acceptable ML for total residual chlorine to be 0.13 mg/L when using the DPD Colorimetric Method #4500 – CL G. from Standard Methods for the Examination of Waters and Wastewater. The permittee will conduct analyses in accordance with this method, or equivalent, and report actual analytical values. Measured values greater than or equal to the minimum quantification level of 0.13 mg/L will be considered violations of the permit and values less than the minimum quantification level of 0.13 mg/L will be considered to be in compliance with the permit limitation. The minimum quantification level does not authorize the discharge of chlorine in excess of the effluent limits stated in the permit.
- (b) Disinfection is required year-round unless the permit specifically states that “Final limitations and monitoring requirements for Fecal Coliform are applicable only during the recreational season from April 1 through October 31.” If your permit does not require disinfection during the non-recreational months, do not chlorinate in those months.
- (c) Do not chemically dechlorinate **if it is not needed to meet the limits in your permit**.

If no chlorine was used in a given sampling period, an actual analysis is not necessary. Simply report as “0 mg/L” TRC

C. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. This permit may be reopened and modified, or alternatively revoked and reissued, to:
 - (a) Comply with any applicable effluent standard or limitation issued or approved under Sections 301(b)(2)(C) and (D), 304(b)(2), and 307(a) (2) of the Clean Water Act, if the effluent standard or limitation so issued or approved:
 - (1) contains different conditions or is otherwise more stringent than any effluent limitation in the permit; or
 - (2) controls any pollutant not limited in the permit.
 - (b) Incorporate new or modified effluent limitations or other conditions, if the result of a waste load allocation study, toxicity test or other information indicates changes are necessary to assure compliance with Missouri's Water Quality Standards.
 - (c) Incorporate new or modified effluent limitations or other conditions if, as the result of a watershed analysis, a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) limitation is developed for the receiving waters which are currently included in Missouri's list of waters of the state not fully achieving the state's water quality standards, also called the 303(d) list.

The permit as modified or reissued under this paragraph shall also contain any other requirements of the Clean Water Act then applicable.
2. All outfalls must be clearly marked in the field.
3. Permittee will cease discharge by connection to areawide wastewater treatment system within 90 days of notice of its availability.
4. **Changes in Discharges of Toxic Substances**
The permittee shall notify the Director as soon as it knows or has reason to believe:
 - (a) That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge of any toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels":
 - (1) One hundred micrograms per liter (100 µg/L);
 - (2) Two hundred micrograms per liter (200 µg/L) for acrolein and acrylonitrile, five hundred micrograms per liter (500 µg/L) for 2,5 dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4, 6-dinitrophenol; and one milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony;
 - (3) Five (5) times the maximum concentration value reported for the pollutant in the permit application;
 - (4) The level established in Part A of the permit by the Director.
 - (b) That they have begun or expect to begin to use or manufacture as an intermediate or final product or byproduct any toxic pollutant, which was not reported in the permit application.
 - (c) That the effluent limit established in part A of the permit will be exceeded.
5. Report as no-discharge when a discharge does not occur during the report period.
6. **Water Quality Standards**
 - (a) Discharges to waters of the state shall not cause a violation of water quality standards rule under 10 CSR 20-7.031, including both specific and general criteria.
 - (b) **General Criteria.** The following general water quality criteria shall be applicable to all waters of the state at all times including mixing zones. No water contaminant, by itself or in combination with other substances, shall prevent the waters of the state from meeting the following conditions:
 - (1) Waters shall be free from substances in sufficient amounts to cause the formation of putrescent, unsightly or harmful bottom deposits or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;
 - (2) Waters shall be free from oil, scum and floating debris in sufficient amounts to be unsightly or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;
 - (3) Waters shall be free from substances in sufficient amounts to cause unsightly color or turbidity, offensive odor or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;
 - (4) Waters shall be free from substances or conditions in sufficient amounts to result in toxicity to human, animal or aquatic life;
 - (5) There shall be no significant human health hazard from incidental contact with the water;
 - (6) There shall be no acute toxicity to livestock or wildlife watering;
 - (7) Waters shall be free from physical, chemical or hydrologic changes that would impair the natural biological community;
 - (8) Waters shall be free from used tires, car bodies, appliances, demolition debris, used vehicles or equipment and solid waste as defined in Missouri's Solid Waste Law, section 260.200, RSMo, except as the use of such materials is specifically permitted pursuant to section 260.200-260.247.
7. **Sludge and Biosolids Use For Domestic Wastewater Treatment Facilities**
 - (a) Permittee shall comply with the pollutant limitations, monitoring, reporting, and other requirements in accordance with the attached permit Standard Conditions.
 - (b) If sludge is not removed by a contract hauler, permittee is authorized to land apply biosolids. Permit Standard Conditions, Part III shall apply to the land application of biosolids. Permittee shall notify the department at least 180 days prior to the planned removal of biosolids. The department may require submittal of a biosolids management plan for department review and approval as determined appropriate on a case-by-case basis.

Date of Fact Sheet: April 20, 2006

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NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT
FACT SHEET

This Fact Sheet explains the applicable regulations and rationale for development of this permit and the public participation process.

NPDES PERMIT NUMBER: MO-0113743

FACILITY NAME: LaSalle Springs Middle School

OWNER NAME: Rockwood School District

LOCATION: 3300 Hwy 109, Glenco, MO

RECEIVING STREAM: Hamilton Creek (C)

FACILITY CONTACT PERSON: David Blickenstaff TEL (636)458-7295

FACILITY DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE

This sewage treatment plant was constructed in 1992 under CP#22-4390. The facility consists of an extended aeration system with an aerated sludge holding tank, chlorination and dechlorination. The receiving stream, Hamilton Creek was determined to be gaining (DGLS #181-92). The discharge is within two miles of the Meramec River which is classified for Whole Body Contact Recreation.

It is assumed that standard technology based limits for BOD5, TSS, and pH from 10 CSR 20-7.015(4) are adequate to protect the receiving waterbody Hamilton Creek. Fecal Coliform and Total Residual Chlorine controls are required (10 CSR 20-7.015(8)) due to the proximity of the discharge to the Meramec River, a whole body contact classified stream. Monitoring for temperature and ammonia are included to determine whether "reasonable potential" to exceed state water quality standards exists. The permit contains a "reopener clause" to address potential water quality issues should this or other monitoring data indicate water quality standards are being exceeded, due in part to this discharge. (A formal water quality review was not conducted.)

This permit will be issued for a period of five years.

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